

READY FOR THE FIGHT

Jeffries and Johnson Will Do No More Training

BEFORE MONDAY'S BATTLE

Betting Continues Light—Johnson Orders Langford's Manager off the Training Grounds—Visitors Are Pouring into Reno.

Reno, Nev., July 1.—James J. Jeffries and John Arthur Johnson are both ready to fight. Each man completed his long training yesterday, and will merely do light exercise through the three days that will elapse before the two men face each other in a twenty-two foot ring to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world on July Fourth.

The only event of the day to mar his happiness was his ordering Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, from the camp. Johnson encountered Woodman on his return from his road jaunt in the morning and asked him to leave the camp. It was quietly done without any display of temper or exchange of personalities on either side.

It was nearly four o'clock before Johnson began using the medicine ball, punching the bag and other exercises. "Come on," he soon called, reaching for the boxing gloves. Al Kaufman responded and tried all his tricks for four rounds, but it is doubtful if he landed a single blow.

When Kaufman retired, big "Kid" Cotton plunged in. Jack went at him with some snap, and more than once hurled Cotton away from him as though he were a lightweight. In the second round, the blood spurted from Cotton's

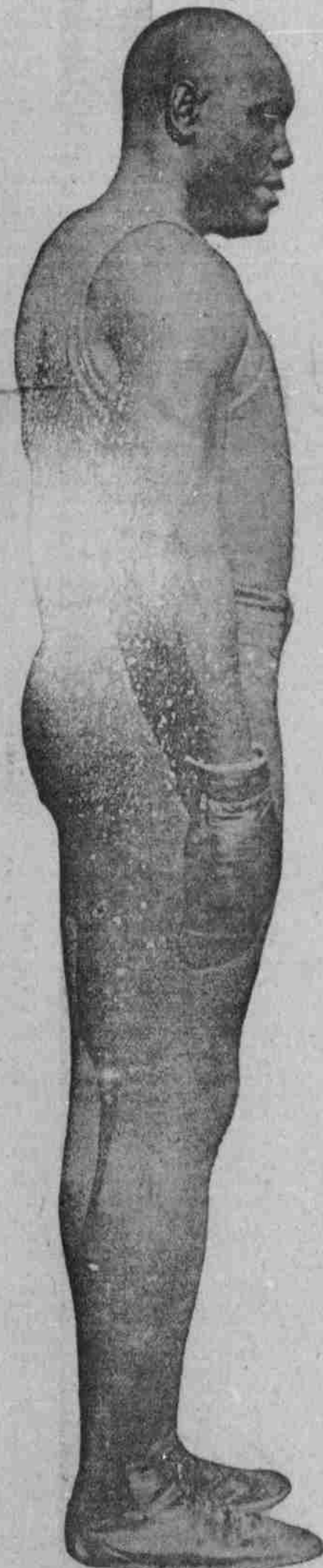


Photo by American Press Association.
LATEST PICTURE OF JACK JOHNSON.

lips from one of Jack's left jabs. They went four rounds before Johnson signalled the end of the show.

Governor Dickerson again visited the Johnson camp. He seemed fascinated with the cleverness of the negro and watched every move with admiration.

Visitors assumed the proportions of an invasion yesterday. During the evening hours, the nerve center of the fight talk at Tex Rickard's hotel presented the busiest scene Reno witnessed in many years.

An independent pool room, close to the commissioner's headquarters is showing a little more activity. Big bets were placed by members of the Johnson camp yesterday. Wagers of \$1,500 to \$2,000 that Johnson would win, and \$500 at even money that Jeffries would not put the champion out in 18 rounds were placed. A San Francisco business man is reported to have made a bet of \$1,000 to \$600 on Jeffries.

To Prevent Bilious

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JOHNSON'S GOOD RECORD.

Negro Pugilist Is Entitled to Be Classed With Game's Greatest.

While there is nothing spectacular in the career of Jack Johnson, the big negro is entitled to be classed with the greatest fighters the ring ever produced. Of his seventy battles fought in the squared arena Johnson has lost only three, one by a knockout, another on a foul and the third on a decision so rank as to be criticised even by Johnson's worst enemies.

On account of his refusal to cut loose he many times has been accused of possessing a yellow streak. However, he is not deserving of this criticism, for he has yet to show a tinge of cowardice. Pugilism at the best has many crooks and turns. It is more of a business than a sport, and Johnson at times owed his ring existence to agreeing to allow a man to stay the limit and making other binding contracts. While Johnson frequently by force of circumstances was restrained from showing his best, many other times by his sheer good nature he refused to punish unnecessarily an opponent, being content to go along and win on points.

Johnson may be likened to a big, overgrown, good natured boy. Any one who ever came in contact with Johnson will testify to his ever present good nature. "Why should I beat him up? He's a good fellow," is the way Johnson explained one of his suspicious looking battles. More than one of Johnson's opponents have escaped a terrible pummeling simply because of Johnson's aversion to punishing a man whom he had beaten on points.

Johnson's fighting record gives no real idea of his ability. Many believe his statement that he never cut loose and fought his hardest. Again, as in the case of Peter Jackson, white pugilists in many cases have drawn the color line on him. Whether it was because they feared his ability or whether they really objected to boxing with a negro may be surmised.

Johnson is the first man of his color to get the chance to fight for the heavyweight championship since the Queensberry rules were framed.

Johnson is a magnificently built athlete. He is as strong as a bull, cat-like and quick, clever and scientific and carries a damaging punch in either hand.

Yesterday's American League Scores.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0.
At Detroit, Chicago 6, Detroit 3.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	21	.644
New York	36	21	.632
Detroit	35	27	.565
Boston	32	27	.542
Cleveland	25	29	.463
Chicago	26	32	.448
Washington	24	38	.387
St. Louis	17	41	.293

Yesterday's National League Scores.
At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 3.

At Boston, Philadelphia 4, Boston 1;
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.
At New York, New York 2, Brooklyn 0.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	38	21	.644
New York	36	22	.621
Pittsburg	31	26	.544
Cincinnati	30	30	.500
Philadelphia	27	31	.466
St. Louis	29	34	.460
Brooklyn	25	33	.431
Boston	22	41	.340

FIELDER JONES BACK IN GAME

Former White Sox Manager Now Playing With Washington State Club.

Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, is now playing center field for the Chehalis team in the Washington State league. By signing with the Chehalis team he can play three games a week and have ample time to take care of his timber business. It is believed that his decision to keep in the game foreshadows a return to the big league next year.

As Jones is on the reserve list of the Chicago Americans, the national commission is said to be looking into his case. Jones says he will force the issue. The Washington league is in Class C.

"It is not my intention to disrupt this little league," said Jones recently, "through a disagreement with the National association, and if a dispute arises I shall quit, but it affords me the opportunity of learning where I stand, so I am taking a chance."

Catcher Myers Improving.
Big Chief Myers, the New York Indian catcher, is improving wonderfully. Christy Mathewson says Myers will be the sensation of the big leagues in another year.

HARVARD WON ALL THREE.

Yale Crews Outdistanced by the Varsity Eight and in Four-oared Events.

New London, Conn., June 1.—In the broad four-mile stretch on the Thames river between this city and Gales ferry, Harvard met Yale yesterday in their 44th annual rowing regatta. Five lengths was Harvard's margin of success in the varsity eight-oared race, three lengths in the freshmen eight-oared race and four lengths in the varsity four-oared race. The freshmen four-oared race won by Yale Wednesday evening was the sweet drop in Yale's bitter cup of defeat.

It is estimated that 90,000 persons saw the final race and that 40,000 of them were from out of town.

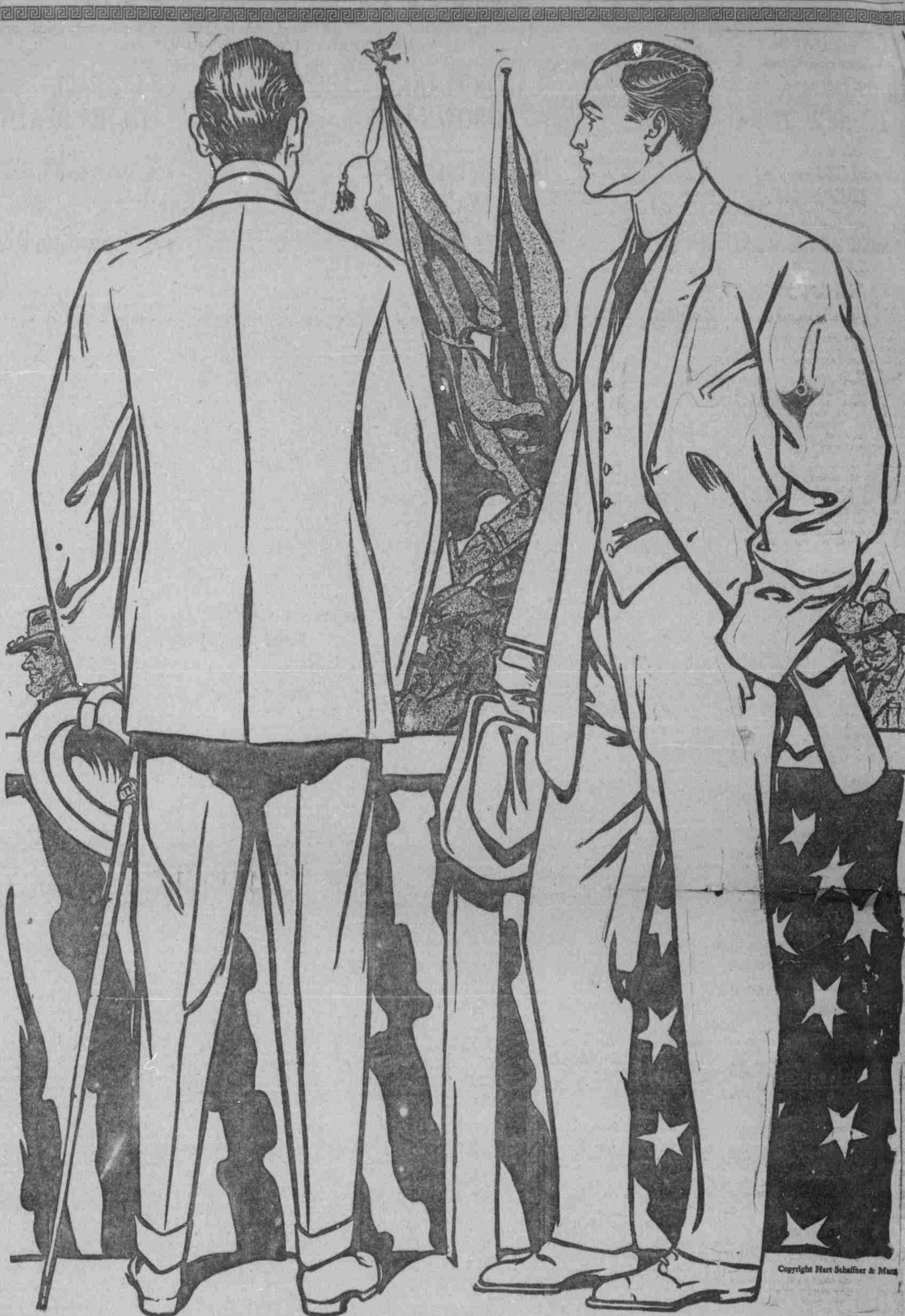
This multitude saw three as thrilling races as ever cut the waters of the Thames.

Here is the time in each race:—

Varsity eight, Harvard 20:46½, Yale 21:04.

Varsity four, Harvard 13:00½, Yale 13:18.

Freshman eight, Harvard 11:54½, Yale 12:02.



Ready for the Fourth?

Well dressed men are always on parade, wherever they go; they don't necessarily attract attention, and probably of few them want to. But they are noticed by other people, not for any particular, specific detail of dress, but because they are well dressed. Their clothes have marked style in cut; the fabrics look fine and rich; the clothes fit the man—not only his body, but his general characteristics.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

make that kind of clothes for us. They're the sort of clothes that men of the best taste, of the most critical ideas about style and finish, want to wear; the fabrics are always all-wool, and in these days of high priced materials, when the cheapening processes are effecting most clothes, the staunch all-wool quality of our Hart Schaffner & Marx goods stands for unique.

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